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Perennial Gardens

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SEEDS OF NATIVE PLANTS

Crop of 1961

35c per packet or 3 for \$1.00 unless otherwise noted. Prices on larger quantities quoted on request. All seeds except bulk are postpaid. Residents of Michigan add sales tax.

ACTAEA ALBA — WHITE BANE BERRY. Glossy white berries tipped with black dot.

ACTAEA RUBRA — RED BANE BERRY. Red Berries.

ACTINOMERIS ALTERNIFOLIA — WINGSTEM. 1 - 2 in. yellow flowers. Autumn.

ADLUMIA FUNGOSA — MOUNTAIN-FRIDGE. Beautiful lacy vine. Bien.

AGASTACHE FOENICULUM — GIANT HYSSOP. Anise scented plant. Blue.

ALETRIS FARINOSA — COLIC ROOT. 1 - 2 ft. Summer.

AMSONIA TABERNAEMONTANA — BLUE STAR OF TEXAS. Soft blue.

ANDROSTEPHIUM COERULEUM — BABIES BREATH. Pretty 4 - 6 in. plant.....**.50**

AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS — AMERICAN COLUMBINE. Red and yellow.

AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS NANA. Rare form of above.....**.50**

AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA — PALE YELLOW. Very long spurred.

AQUILEGIA SKINNERI — MEXICAN COLUMBINE. Greenish orange, red spurs.

ARGEMONE INTERMEDIA — PRICKLY POPPY. 3 - 4 in. white flowers all summer.

ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM — JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT. Moist shade.

ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA. Silvery foliage mounds.

ASARUM CANADENSE — WILD GINGER. Ground cover.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA — BUTTERFLY WEED. Orange. Summer.

ASTER ALPINUS — ROCK ASTER. Dwarf compact plant. Violet blue flowers in early spring.

ASTER KUMLEINI. Blue or purple, gold centered. Fall. 12-15 in.

ASTER LINARIIFOLIUS — BRISTLY ASTER. Good 6 - 18 in. fall aster.

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS — BLUE INDIGO. Terminal racemes of blue flowers. June 6 ft.

BAPTISIA MINOR. A smaller *Australis*.

BAPTISIA TINCTORIA — YELLOW INDIGO. Bright yellow. 2 - 4 ft.

CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA — WINE POPPY. Rose-purple, spring until frost. Beautiful trailer.

CAMASSIA CUSICKII — PALE BLUE. 2 ft.....**.50**

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA — WILD HYACINTH. Erect spikes of blue in spring. 1-2 ft.

CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA — BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND. Pale blue.

CASSIA FASCICULATA — PARTRIDGE-PEA. Annual. A beauty.

CASSIA MARILANDICA — WILD SENNA. Bright yellow. July-August.

CASTILLEJA COCCINEA — PAINTBRUSH. Bien. Scarlet and pale yellow. 1 - 2 ft.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS — BITTER-SWEET. 20 ft. vine. Fruit, orange-yellow.

CERASTIUM ALPINUM LANATUM — MOUSE-EAR CHICKWEED. white. Woolly rosette.

- CHELONE LYONI** — PINK TURTLEHEAD. Good pink.
- CHRYSOPSIS FALCATA** — SICKLE-LEAF GOLDEN ASTER. More dwarf and compact than mariana.
- CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA** — COHOSH BUG-BANE. White. Summer. Moist shade.
- CLINTONIA BOREALIS** — BLUEBEAD. Yellow. Shining blue fruit.
- COPTIS TRIFOLIA** — GOLDTHREAD. Evergreen carpet.....50
- CORNUS CANADENSIS** — BUNCHBERRY. A tiny dogwood.
- CORYDALIS SEMPERVIRENS ALBA**. A rare and beautiful form of our common corydalis.....50
- DASYLIRION WHEELERI** — SPOONFLOWER. For the green house or South.
- DICENTRA EXIMIA** — FRINGED BLEEDING HEART. Heart shaped, pink flowers. Apr.-Sept.
- DICENTRA FORMOSA** — WESTERN BLEEDING HEART. Rose colored flowers. Apr.-Sept.
- DODECATHEON MEADIA** — SHOOTING STAR. Showy pink flowers, late spring on 1 - 1½ ft. stalks.
- DROSERA LINEARIS** — LINEAR SUNDEW. Curious bog plant.....50
- DROSERA ROTUNDIFOLIA** — ROUND-LEAF SUNDEW.....50
- ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA** — PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Reddish purple. May-Aug.....50
- ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII**. Foliage turns violet-purple in autumn. 3 ft.
- EUONYMUS AMERICANUS** — STRAWBERRY-BUSH. Attractive 8 ft. shrub.
- EUPATORIUM MACULATUM** — JOE-PYE WEED. Purple flowers in compound clusters.
- EUPHORBIA MARGINATA** — SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN. 2 ft. annual foliage plant.
- FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA**. 20 ft. tree. Rare. Large white flowers in fall with scarlet foliage. 10 seeds.....35
- GAILLARDIA ARISTATA**. Yellow with some red.
- GENTIANA ANDREWSII** — CLOSED GENTIAN. Closed blue flowers in September and October. 1 - 1½ ft.
- GENTIANA CRINITA** — FRINGED GENTIAN. Possibly our most loved flower.....50
- GRINDELIA OREGANA** — GUMPLANT. Low Yellow.
- HEUCHERA AMERICANA** — ALUM ROOT. Semi-evergreen mottled leaves.
- HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS** — ROSEMALLOW. Large light rose. 3 - 8 ft.
- HIBISCUS PALUSTRIS** — ROSEMALLOW. Seed from selected plants with waxy white or white flowers with crimson center.
- HOUSTONIA CAERULEA** — BLUET. Blue with yellow eye. 4 - 5 in.
- LATHYRUS MARITIMUS** — BEACH PEA. For the Rock Garden.
- LATHYRUS TUBEROSUS** — TUBEROUS VETCHLING. Natzd. Rosy fragrant flowers.
- LEPACHYS PINNATA** — PRAIRIE-CONE-FLOWER. Yellow flowers. June-September. Dry sunny location. 3 - 5 ft.
- LIATRIS LIGULISTYLIS**. Smoky purple spikes in July. 1 - 1½ ft.
- LIATRIS PUNCATA**. 10-30 in. purple spikes. Aug.

- LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA ALBA.** Slender spikes to 4 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA** — **BUTTON GAYFEATHER.** Rose purple. August. 3 - 5 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA ALBA** — A white form of above.
- LIATRIS SPICATA.** — **SPIKE GAYFEATHER** Rose purple. July-September. 5 - 6 ft.
- LIATRIS SPICATA MONTANA.** Leaves broader, spike shorter and heads larger. 10-20 in.
- LILIUM CANADENSE FLAVUM.** — **CANADA LILY.** Nodding yellow bell shaped flowers. 5 ft.
- LILIUM CANADENSE RUBRUM.** Red form.
- LILIUM MICHIGANENSE** — **MICHIGAN LILY.** Nodding orange red flowers. Recurved petals. June-July. 3 - 5 ft.
- LILIUM PHILADELPHICUM** — **WOOD LILY.** Orange red.
- LILIUM SUPERBUM** — **TURKSCAP LILY.** Nodding, recurved orange flowers.
- LINDERA BENZOIN** — **SPICE BUSH.** Aromatic shrub.
- LINUM LEWISII** — **PRAIRIE FLAX.** Sky-blue. June-July. 2 ft.
- LOBELIA CARDINALIS** — **CARDINAL FLOWER.** Bright red. July-October. 3 - 5 ft.
- LOBELIA KALMII** — **KALM'S OR BROOK LOBELIA.** 6 - 12 in. beauty.....**.50**
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA** — **BLUE LOBELIA.** 1 in. blue flowers on 2 - 3 ft. spike.
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA ALBA.** A rare white form of the Blue Lobelia.....**.50**
- LOBELIA VEDRARIENSIS.** Beautiful large violet. purple blooms. July-Oct.....**.50**
- LUPINUS ALBIFRONS** — **SILVER LEAF LUPINE.** Choice.....**.50**
- LUPINUS PERENNIS** — **EASTERN LUPINE.** Blue.
- LYCHNIS ALPINA.** 3 in. Alpine. Rose-red.
- MIMULUS RINGENS** — **MONKEY FLOWER.** 1 in. violet flowers. Late June-September. 1 - 3 ft.
- MITELLA DIPHYLA.** Very effective in moist shady spot.
- MONARDA DIDYMA** — **BERGAMOT.** Bright red.
- MONARDA DIDYMA, Mixed.** Red, white and pink.
- NEMASTYLIS ACUTA** — **CELESTIAL LILY.** Rare bulbous plant. 6-16 in.
- NEOMAMMILLARIA SIMILIS** — **NIPPLE CACTI.** Yellowish or reddish tinged flowers.
- OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS** — **MISSOURI PRIMROSE.** 4 in. yellow flowers. June-August.
- OPUNTIA ENGELMANNII.** A large Prickley Pear from New Mexico.
- OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA** — **PRICKLY PEAR.** Spiny, thickened leaves. Yellow flowers in July.
- NASSUS.** For the bog.
- PASSIFLORA INCARNATA** — **PASSION FLOWER.** Vine 20-30 ft. Winter protect in north. Easy.
- PENSTEMON COBAEA.** Large reddish - purple to white.
- PENSTEMON CRANDALLI VAR.** — **GLABER-ESCENS.** Low Blue.....**.50**
- PENSTEMON, FLATHEAD LAKE HYBRIDS.** Mixed colors.

- PENSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS.** 2 in., white, blue, or pink flowers. June-Aug. 2 - 4 ft.
- PENSTEMON, MURRAYANUS X GRANDIFLORUS.** Plum purple, pink or white, 3-4 ft.
- PHLOX DIVARICATA** — **WILD SWEET WILLIAM.** Blue.
- PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM** — **MAY APPLE.** For shade.
- POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM** — **SOLOMON SEAL.** Good foliage. Blue berries. 3-5 ft.
- RHEXIA VIRGINICA** — **MEADOW BEAUTY.** 1 in. purple flowers. Summer. 1 - 2 ft.
- RUDBECKIA HIRTA** — **BLACK-EYED SUSAN.** Bien. 1-3 ft. Yellow with purplish cone.
- RUDBECKIA NEWMANII.** Golden yellow with brown disk.
- RUDBECKIA PURPUREA** — **PURPLE CONE-FLOWER.** Reddish purple cone-shaped flowers. June-October on 3 foot stems.
- RUELLIA CILIOSA** — **WILD PETUNIA.** 1½ in. lavender-blue flowers. Aug.-Sept.
- SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS** — **BLOODROOT.** Pure white flowers. April-May. 6 - 12 in.
- SARRACENIA PURPUREA** — **PITCHER PLANT.** Pitcher shaped hooded leaves. Bog plant.....50
- SCHRANKIA NUTTALLI** — **SENSITIVE BRIAR.**
- SCUTELLARIA INTEGRIFOLIA.** Blue spikes.
- SCUTELLARIA RESINOSA.** Blue and white.....50
Very sensitive leaves. Pink. 2 - 4 ft.
- SILENE PENNSYLVANICA** — 6 - 9 in. plants. Pink flowers in spring.
- SILENE VIRGINICA.** Fire pink. Bright red.50
- SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM** — **CUP PLANT.** Yellow. 6 ft. July-August.
- SILPHIUM TEREBINITHACEUM** — **PRAIRIE DOCK.** Leaves basal, 1 ft. long. Flower heads 1½-3 in. across. July and Aug. A striking plant. 6 ft.....50
- SMILACINA RACEMOSA** — **SOLOMON PLUME.** Fluffy white flowers in spring. Speckled red berry in fall. 2 - 3 ft.
- STOKESIA LAEVIS** — **STOKES ASTER.** 3 - 4 in. blue or white flowers. July-August 1 - 2 ft.
- THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA** — **AARONSROD.** Yellow flowers in terminal racemes. May-June. 3 - 5 ft.
- TRIENTALIS AMERICANA** — **AMERICAN STAR FLOWER.** For shade.....50
- VERBENA BIPINNATIFIDA.** Lilac. Spring until fall. 1st year from seed.
- VERBENA CANADENSIS.** Pink. Spring until fall. 1st year from seed.
- VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS** — **IRONWEED.** Purple. July-September. 3 - 6 ft.
- VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM** — **CULVERS-ROOT.** White. Late summer. 3 - 5 ft.
- VIBURNUM AMERICANUM** — **HIGH-BUSH CRANBERRY.** Attractive in flower, fruit and foliage. Shrub. 6 - 12 ft.
- VIOLA ERIOCARPA.** Yellow. Part shade.50
- VIOLA KITABELIANA RAFINESQUII** — **FIELD PANSY.** (Natzd.) For dry sunny locations.....50
- VIOLA PRICEANA** — **CONFEDERATE VIOLET.** Blue-grav.
- YUCCA ARIZONICA** — **SPANISH DAGGER.** 7 ft. Green house or South.
- YUCCA BREVIFOLIA** — **JOSHUA TREE.** 30 ft. Green house or South.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA — COMMON YUCCA.
Evergreen. Lily-like white flowers on 3 - 6 ft.
stems in summer.

YUCCA GLAUCA — SOAP-ROOT. Very hardy.

ZEPHYRANTHES LONGIFOLIA. Yellow flowered
Fairy Lily from N. Mexico. Not hardy.

SEEDS OF OTHER PERENNIALS:

AETHIONEMA ARMENUM. 3-4 in. Pink.....**.50**

ACHILLEA FILIPENDULINA. 3 ft. Yellow. June-
Aug.

AETHIONEMA GRANDIFLORUM. 9 - 18 in.
Rose.....**.50**

AETHIONEMA PULCHELLUM. 6 in. Soft rose.
.....**.50**

AETHIONEMA SHISTOSUM. 9 in. Soft pink. **.50**

AETHIONEMA THEODORUM. 10 in. Rosy-red **.50**

AETHIONEMA. MIXED.**.35**

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, GOLD
DUST**. 1 ft. Bright Yellow. Apr.-May.

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, SILVER
QUEEN**. 1 ft. Pale yellow.

AMSONIA MONTANA. Pale blue sprays of starry
flowers.

ANARRHINIUM CRASSIFOLIUM. Tiny pale blue
flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Spring or
summer. Rare.

ANCHUSA LODDON ROYALIST. 3 ft. Gentian-
blue. Dwarf and compact. New.....**.50**

ANEMONE PULSITILLA. 8-12 in. Apr. Blue to
reddish purple. Attractive in flower, seed and
foliage.

AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA. Dwarf
white, blue-green foliage.

AQUILEGIA HELENAE. 1½ ft. Blue and white.

AQUILEGIA, McKANNA'S GIANT. All American
selection in 1955.

AQUILEGIA VULGARIS ERECTA EDELWEISS.
Dwarf, compact snow white.

ARMERIA LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS. Pink
shades.

ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA. Ornamental, fragrant
foliage.

**AUBRIETIA, NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING
HYBRIDS**. Double and semi-double. Choice mxd.

AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRIDS. Choice stock.....**.50**
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BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS. Orange, spotted red.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA. Erect blue bells, June-
Oct.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA ALBA. Similar. White

CATANANCHE COERULEA. Blue. June-Aug. 2 ft.

CATANANCHE COCRULEA ALBA. Similar but
white.

CENTAUREA MACROCEPHALA. Showy golden
yellow. July-August.

CENTAUREA MONTANA. Violet-blue. June-Sept.

CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA. 4 ft. shrubby perennial.
Flowers blue, fragrant, in clustered heads.

CLEMATIS INTEGRIFOLIA. Blue, bell shaped
flowers.....**.50**

CLEMATIS MANDSCHURICA. Fragrant white
flowers in July. 3 ft.

CLEMATIS TANGUTICA. 10 ft. vine. Bright
yellow flowers, late summer.

CORYDALIS RUPESTRIS. 8 in. Yellow.

DIANTHUS ARENARIUS. Fringed, fragrant white
flowers. 6 in.

- DIANTHUS MYRTINERVIS.** Pink flowers on thyme-like mat.
- DIANTHUS NOEANUS.** Fringed, fragrant white flowers. July-Aug.....50
- DIANTHUS PERISTERI.** Mat forming. Small pink flowers in summer. 1 in.
- DICTAMNUS ALBA.** Fragrant. White.....50
- DICTAMNUS RUBRA.** Fragrant. Pink.....50
- DIGITALIS AMBIGUA.** True perennial foxglove. Yellow. 2½ ft.
- DIGITALIS PURPUREA, EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS.** Bien. 4-5 ft. Choice new English strain.
- ECHINOPS RITRO.** Soft blue globular flowers.
- ELSCHOLTZIA STAUNTONII.** 4 ft. shrub from N. China. Rose spikes. Sept.-Oct.
- ERYNGIUM AMETHYSTINUM.** 2½ ft. Blue.
- ERYSIMUM MARSHALIANUM.** 6-8 in. Orange yellow.
- EUPHORBIA MYRSINITES.** Evergreen, blue-green foliage. Prostrate.
- EUPHORBIA POLYCHROMA.** 1 ft. Yellow.....50
- FILIPENDULA VENUSTA.** 4 ft. Pink.
- FRAGARIA VESCA.** Everbearing, Alpine Strawberry.....50
- GENTIANA ACAULIS.** Intense blue. Choice alpine.....50
- GERANIUM WEBBII.** Wine colored. Trailing.....50
- GEUM BORSII.** Orange Red. May-June.....50
- GEUM, LADY STRATHEDEN.** Golden yellow.
- GEUM, MRS. BRADSHAW.** Double red.
- HIERACIUM VILLOSUM** — Swiss Alpine. Yellow.
- HOSTA DECORATA.** See plant list.
- INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI.** Gloxinia-like rosy purple flowers.....50
- INCARVILLEA GRANDIFLORA BREVIPES.** Large flowered carmine.....50
- INCARVILLA OLGA.** 3 ft. Pale pink.
- INDIGOFERA PSEUDOTINCTORIA.** Small leguminous Japanese Shrub.
- INULA ENSIFOLIA.** Yellow daisies on 12 - 15 in. stems. July-Aug.
- INULA, GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Golden yellow 2-3 in. in diameter. 1½-2 ft.
- JASIONE HUMILIS.** Blue flower heads. July-Aug. 10 in.
- JASIONE PERENNIS.** Blue flowers. July-Aug.
- LAVANDULA, HIDEKOTTE Var.** Deep purple blue. Dwarf and compact.
- LAVANDULA VERA.** True lavender. 1-3 ft.
- LEONTOPODIUM ALPINUM** — **EDELWEISS.** Starry flowers of white flannel.
- LINARIA ALPINA** — **PRETTY ALPINE.** Orange and blue.
- LINARIA VULGARIS** — **BUTTER AND EGGS.** Pale yellow.
- LINUM FLAVUM.** Attractive yellow flax, blooming in summer.
- LINUM NARBONENSE, HEAVENLY BLUE** — Luminous ultra-marine blue. The finest tint in any linum.....50
- MENTHA AUSTRIACA.** European mint.
- ONOSMA HELVETICUM.** Sulphur yellow drooping flowers.....50
- PHYTEUMA NIGRUM.** 1 ft. Dark blue.....50
- PHYTEUMA ORBICULARE.** 1 ft. Blue flower in round heads.
- PLATYCODON, DOUBLE WHITE.** From choice double.

- PLATYCODON** — **SHELL PINK**. 2-3 ft. Pale pink.
PLATYCODON MIXED. Blue, white and pink, singles and doubles.
POTENTILLA WARRENSII. Golden flowers all summer over dark green leaves. 2 ft.
RUTA GRAVEOLENS. 3 ft. Beautiful foliage plant.
SAGINA NORMANIANA. Mossy evergreen.....50
SALVIA HAEMATODES. Silvery lilac-blue.....50
SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES. Pink trailer.
SCABIOSA SCABRA. Dwarf. Lavender flowers.
SCHIVERECKIA BORNMULLERII. Like a tiny white alyssum.....50
SCUTELLARIA ALPINA. Violet and white. July and Aug.
SEDUM MAXIMUM ATROPURPUREUM. See plant list.
SEDUM SPECTABILE. Grey-green foliage. Pink flowers. Aug-fall. 15 in.
SILENE LERCHENFELDIANA. 3-4 in. Pale rose.....50
SILENE SAXIFRAGA. 6 in. White. May-June.....50
STACHYS LANATA. Woolly white Herbage.
THALICTRUM GLAUCUM. 4-6 ft. Graceful foliage.
THALICTRUM ROCHEBRUNIANUM. 4 ft. Graceful.
TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ALBA. Like rosea except flowers are white.
TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ROSEA. Wiry foliage studded with pink flowers. Summer and fall.
VERONICA GENTIANOIDES. 12 in. stems of pale blue flowers. May-June. Above attractive evergreen mats of leaves like gentian acaulis.
VERONICA SUBSESSILIS. 2-3 ft. Blue.
VIOLA AETOLICA SAXATALIS. All season yellow.....50

Most items more fully described in plant list.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant small quantities and fine seeds in flats or tin cans. We sterilize good rich soil and mix with equal volume of vermiculite (for good drainage; also, the ability of vermiculite to hold water), filling container to about 1 inch of the top. Balance of container is filled with finely milled, moistened sphagnum moss. For containers we prefer five quart cans obtained at gas stations, cut down to five inches. Holes are punched in bottom for drainage. Cover larger seeds with moss, but merely sprinkle fine seeds over the moss. For complete instructions see Leaflet No. 243, U.S.D.A. (obtained from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C. 5¢).

After planting, containers are set in frame outside for the benefit of the freezing and thawing so necessary to germination of many species. Should some fail to germinate the first season, hold over until the following spring.

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We wish to contact persons who collect, or could collect seed of native wild flowers or other rare flowers. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.